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The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 19-22 is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner's repeated rejections of the remaining claims are also noted. Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's position for the reasons presented in the previous Amendment papers, amendments have nevertheless been made to immediately place the instant application in condition suitable for allowance. In particular, all non-allowed claims have been cancelled. Allowed claims 19-22 are the only pending claims in the instant application.

Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

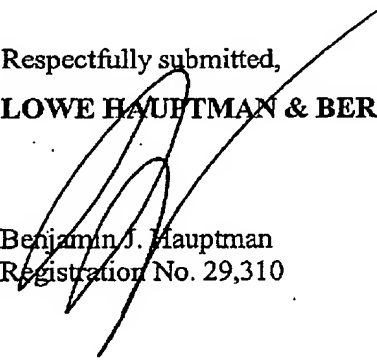
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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